



**CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

**AN ORDINANCE BY
COUNCILMEMBER CLETA WINSLOW**

01-0-0610

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 10-12 OF CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE I OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES; SO AS TO ALLOW INDIVIDUALS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE TO ENTER THEATERS, CONCERT HALLS, OR SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS WHERE ALCOHOL IS CONSUMED OR SOLD DURING REGULAR HOURS OF OPERATION; TO ALLOW OPERATORS OF THEATERS, CONCERT HALLS, OR SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS WHERE ALCOHOL IS CONSUMED OR SOLD TO PERMIT THE ENTRANCE OF INDIVIDUALS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE DURING REGULAR HOURS OF OPERATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has an interest in maintaining the public safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta is concerned that those under the age of 21 are drinking or purchasing alcohol from establishments that sell alcohol in the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta, on January 23, 2001, enacted Ordinance No. 00-O-2066 in response to its concern that those under the age of 21 are drinking or purchasing alcohol from establishments that sell alcohol in the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, the City, for the cultural enrichment and general welfare of its citizens and visitors, wishes to allow individuals under the age of 21 to enter theaters, concert halls, or similar establishments which derive an insubstantial amount of revenue from the sale of alcoholic beverages.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

SECTION 1.

That Chapter 10, Article I, Section 10-12 be amended by adding a new subsection (7) which shall read as follows:

(7) in any theater, concert hall, or similar establishment which is primarily devoted to theatrical performances. As used in this Section only, the phrase "theater, concert hall, or similar establishment which is primarily devoted to theatrical performances" shall mean a building, playhouse, room, hall, or other place, licensed for consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises, having at least 350 permanently affixed seats so arranged that a body of spectators can have an unobstructed view of the stage upon which theatrical, vaudeville, live concert or similar performances are given, and in which the serving of alcoholic beverages is clearly incidental to such performances, and where the revenue derived from the sale of alcoholic beverages is insubstantial when compared to all other sources of gross revenue; provided, that the person under the age of twenty-one (21)



years is attending a lawful activity, show, exhibition, performance or event on the premises or is required to be present as a condition of his employment.

SECTION 2.

If it shall be found that any ordinance or parts of any ordinance are in conflict herewith, then those sections contained herein shall be deemed controlling.

A true copy,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

MAY 07, 2001
MAY 15, 2001

RCS# 2855
5/07/01
7:20 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

01-O-0610 Allow individuals under 21 in alcohol
serving establishments during reg. hrs.
ADOPT

YEAS: 11
NAYS: 1
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 4
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

Y McCarty	Y Dorsey	Y Moore	Y Thomas
Y Starnes	Y Woolard	Y Martin	Y Emmons
NV Bond	Y Morris	Y Maddox	Y Alexander
NV Winslow	NV Muller	N Boazman	NV Pitts

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MAY 07 2001

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred

4/2/01

Referred To: P.S. & Legal Admin.

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First Reading

Committee _____
Date _____
Chair _____
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Committee P.S. & Legal
Date 4/12/01
Chair C. Winslow
Action: _____
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Other: _____
Members Michael R. [Signature]
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

- ☒ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd
Readings
☒ Consent ☐ V Vote ☐ RC Vote

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MAYOR'S ACTION

MAY 15 2001

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MAYOR